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(Begin Belt #1)

PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order. We will have prayer by Chaplain Palmer.

CHAPLAIN: Gave prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Senator Fellman asked to be excused, Mr. President, until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Please indicate your presence. Have you all indicated your presence. Clerk will record please.

CLERK: Quorum present.

PRESIDENT: Do we have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Excellent. Are there petitions or memorials?

CLERK: There are two Attorney General opinions, Mr. President, that will be inserted in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: LB641, Select File as amended. LB756 Select File. LB888 Select File as amended. LB888A Select File as amended. LB74 Select File as amended. LB765 Select File as amended.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, Speaker Proud, we're trying to get some things on order.

CLERK: LB767 Select File as amended. LB675 Select File as amended. LB645 Select File as amended. LB716 Select File. LB689 Select File as amended and LB636 Select File as amended. Mr. President, signed, John Cavanaugh, chairman. Mr. President, your committee Enrollment Review and Reports. We have examined LB664, find the same correctly enrolled. LB666 and LB683 correctly enrolled.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, first of all, I have, we had a little discussion yesterday about non-controversial bills. Although I personally like to go at a little slower pace than Senator Carpenter, yet he has a point, and there is a time here when to move business, it's good to take up non-controversial bills. When we have to, so I have instructed Dr. Rodgers to prepare a non-controversial list to the best of his ability and to set out the criteria he's using to prepare that. That we placed on your desk and it's meaningless unless at any given time you want to switch to non-controversial bills. At which time you'll have a list in front of you. And, secondly, there's been some talk about adjourning when we adjourn at noon today until Monday. This is personally immaterial to me but if you look up on that board, you will see the almost insurmountable number of bills that we have to consider, plus others that will come out of the committees. Therefore, if we adjourn at noon today and reconvene Monday, we would save at least one full day because we're having committee hearings this week. We're not going to meet, we decided yesterday, we will not meet this afternoon nor tomorrow afternoon so we would